

## From Town Correspondents.

## Washington County—Barre.

David Quimby has recovered from his recent illness.

J. G. Mudgett has been appointed superintendent of sewers.

Arthur Averill has moved into his new house on Eastern avenue.

The Annie Mitchell Comedy Company is at the opera-house this week.

The new sewers were flushed by water from the water works on Thursday last.

Mrs. H. A. Rugg went yesterday to her home in Lowell, Mass., to be gone a week.

D. C. Chubbuck of Boston will begin revival services at the Methodist church on November 4.

Edward Blason, employed by McKenna & Griffin, is at his home in Burlington, sick with typhoid fever.

It is rumored that the *Enterprise* under Mr. Thayer's management may be published semi-weekly.

A sociable of the Baptist society was held at the residence of M. Perry on Wednesday evening of last week.

Rev. P. McMillan moved from his residence on Monday, and will board for the present with Dr. Jackson.

W. E. Barney was at Warren on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, returning with his wife on the latter day.

The Swanton board of trade, with other business men of the town, visited Barre on Friday to examine the quarries.

Marr & Gordon have nearly finished their new building in which they are to have their office. They will also erect a new shed, thirty by forty feet.

A benefit entertainment was given on Friday evening last for Dan Frazer, a former member of the band, who is now ill as is his wife. It was given in Thompson's hall.

A fine family monument is being made at the shop of E. C. French for H. H. Dyer, president of the Killington National Bank of Rutland. It will be taken to Fitchburg, Mass.

The National Granite Company is doing all the granite work for the new German National Bank at Pittsburgh, Penn. The work will cost \$100,000 and 115 men are employed on it.

The Vermont Granite Company has purchased the granite quarry of L. L. French on Washington street for \$7,500. The same company recently sold three and one-fourth acres of quarry on the hill for \$1,700 per acre.

Rev. P. McMillan, Austin Hazen, William Mann and James Allen have been chosen delegates from the Young People's Society of Christ and the Church to the Congregational church to the state convention at Rutland.

A lecture was given by Robert Nourse of Washington, D. C., in the church, on Friday evening last. The subject was "John and Jonathan." It was quite interesting and was well attended. It was the second lecture in the course.

The liquor sellers of Barre are Italians. On Thursday of last week Peter Frezzetti of Twinville was arrested for illegal selling and was fined \$30 and costs. Saturday afternoon Charles Rizzi, another Italian living in Twinville, was raided and a barrel of whiskey and eight cases of beer were seized.

A series of union meetings was begun last night at the Presbyterian church. It will continue through Friday evening, the meetings of Wednesday and Thursday being at the Congregational church and that of Friday at the Methodist. On the following Sunday there will be a union meeting at the Methodist church.

There was an auction sale on Saturday of the tools, etc., used in the construction of the sewer, which is now finished. They were the property of C. H. Hale, the contractor, and were sold by H. A. Rugg, auctioneer. Among the articles sold were two thousand feet of pipe, a large number of kinds, the Italian hotel, the blacksmith shop, two horses, a wagon, etc. The sale amounted to \$500 or \$600.

The new paper project is reported to be making headway. It is said that liberal support has been promised. Messrs. Diamond and Linn Hays, who are both connected with the Boston *Globe*, were here on Friday and Saturday of last week. They have had difficulty in securing a location for their plant, but hope to secure a place near the railroad station. The paper will probably be issued about the last of November. There will be a job office in connection with it.

## Berlin.

Rev. J. J. Hall has returned from his vacation. He spent the last week in Philadelphia, visiting his sons. At the same time, Rev. J. J. Hall and H. M. Perrin expect to attend the state convention of Christian Endeavor at Rutland this week. Mr. Perrin goes as delegate.

Mrs. Leonard has sold her place to Bailey Poor. She expects to spend the winter with her daughter in Worcester.

## East Calais.

A. N. Bliss will preach here next Sunday at 10.45 A. M.

The funeral services of Mrs. J. N. Bliss were held at the church last Sunday afternoon, and notwithstanding the rain, the house was filled with friends.

Mr. Nichols, who lived on the Jacob Eaton place, died suddenly Saturday afternoon of heart disease. He was apparently as well as usual and was crossing the doorway when he fell down and died instantly.

## East Montpelier.

A very pleasant term of school taught at the Center by E. A. Pierce closed last Friday.

Mrs. Dudley, whose illness was mentioned last week, died on Thursday and funeral services were held Saturday.

## Fayston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bragg and Mrs. George Pierce go to Boston this week.

While John Chase, Jr., was trying to excel the ancient Benjamin in stone-throwing, and practicing by throwing at a board, the stone missed the board and struck a cow in the head, killing her instantly.

Notwithstanding the hard times, many farmers are making improvements in their buildings, and quite a number are building new sugar houses. Among the latter are A. D. Bragg, John Maxwell and M. S. Strong.

## Marshallfield.

Two new covered bridges have been built in this village by C. J. Preston.

Rev. Mr. Howe of Waitsfield will exchange with Rev. O. D. Clapp next Sunday.

Remember the village cemetery meeting at Davis' shop to-morrow (Thursday) evening. Let every member be present.

The choir of the Methodist church meets with Mrs. O. D. Clapp at the parsonage next Saturday evening for a rehearsal.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church meet with Mrs. D. R. Loveland next Friday afternoon and evening. All are invited.

Albert E. Lamberton has a Van Franklin fly, five months old, which is twelve and one-half hands high and is well broken to harness.

Mrs. True Rand will remove to New Hampshire this week to join her husband. Mrs. Bohannon is very sick with pneumonia. Among those who take in the excursion to Boston this week are Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dwinell, Mrs. Nena Kelley, Mrs. R. O. Hall and Mrs. A. T. Durant.

Ira H. Edson goes to Danville Saturday night to assist his band at a prominent concert. He is to remain at home this winter and work in his father's shop. Frank Jaquith, a former resident of this town, died in Dakota last week. His remains will be brought here for burial this week. G. O. Davis was sent as delegate to Middlebury Sabbath-school convention last week. John Linton has gone to Barre to live. John Gitchell moves

to the farm vacated by Linton. George Wooster goes to Boston this week with a carload of cattle. Herbert Edlyard, of the M. S. Dwinell house on Depot Hill, so as to be near his work on the section. E. V. Spencer and wife went back to Barre last week. Benjamin Darling and wife from Peacham were in town last week. Mr. Thayer has bought the Winch place and moved there.

B. M. Shepard from Montpelier was in town Thursday. James Newton has moved Mrs. Morgan to Waite River.

Richard Mears, eighty-five years old, had a shock of paralysis last week and is very low.

## Northfield.

Services will be resumed at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Most of the singers of St. Mary's choir are in attendance at the choir festival at St. Albans.

The parade grounds of Norwich University are being leveled, a much-needed improvement.

Rev. I. P. Booth preached at the Universalist church last Sunday. There will be no services next Sunday.

Frank Harris has moved his machinery from the old factory building to make room for polishing machines.

The annual election of the officers of the Dog River Valley Fair Association was held last evening at the village hall.

The granite sheds will be completed this week and ready for business. We understand several firms are soon to locate here.

The ladies of the Universalist society will hold the regular society meeting at Mrs. A. O. Clarks on Friday evening of this week.

Dr. O. O. Davis will sell a lot of personal property at auction, at the house of William C. Russell in Williamstown next Saturday.

The cadets were down on the common last week Wednesday and did some fine drilling under the command of Lieutenant E. H. Callahan.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the Good Templars lodge, Friday evening: Chief Templar, Frank Plumley; vice-templar, Mr. J. B. Angell; secretary, Mrs. Ida J. Johnson; chaplain, Rev. A. H. Webb; musical secretary, C. D. Galtier; treasurer, Miss Millie Porter; marshal, Charles Davis; guard, Mrs. Townsend; sentinel, J. B. Angell; organist, Miss Alma R. Huntley; superintendent of juvenile temple, Mrs. E. Huntley.

J. M. Hitt, formerly principal of the Northfield graded school, now of Boston, is stopping a few days in town. William Joyce is visiting his brother at Rutland.

Dr. Winch made his appearance on the street Saturday, it being the first time since his illness. Mrs. Charles Sawyer has nearly recovered from his injury. He had one foot badly crushed while drawing coal.

P. L. Ellis of Bethel, formerly a student at Norwich University, has been stopping in town a few days. Mrs. Thompson and her daughter have opened dressing rooms at Mrs. Downing's, Central street.

E. O. Thurston has been on the sick-list for the past week, but is now able to resume his business. C. W. Steele of Barre was in town over Sunday.

## Plainfield.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Montpelier, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. P. Bartlett, is quite sick.

The Teachers' Association will hold its second meeting in the village school-house next Friday evening.

Mr. B. Wales and Mrs. Kingsbury of Taunton, Mass., are visiting at N. Strong's.

Rev. H. W. Conry, D.D., of Essex, was visiting at the Congregational parsonage last week, and Miss H. L. Brayman of Marlboro this week.

## Maple Hill.

Mr. F. Morrill of Burlington preached at the Jack school-house last Sunday.

Several were here from Boston last week to see the new steam mill. Mrs. W. Aiken is visiting friends in Walden.

The school in District No. 6, taught by Mary Green, closed last week. Whooping-cough is the prevailing epidemic.

William P. Wheeler was married to Betsey Spencer last week Thursday.

## Roxbury.

Mrs. E. N. Spalding went to Waterbury Monday evening to attend a golden wedding.

John Ferris has sold his "Jehiel Allen farm" to Mrs. Elias Wheeler of West Randolph.

A Mr. Flint of Braintree has moved into Mrs. Bean's house and is to engage in blacksmith business with Mr. Perkins.

Mrs. W. S. Spalding and daughter are visiting "down country." Mr. George L. Martin of West Randolph was in town last Wednesday. Mrs. Cassie Butterfield has been quite ill, but is now better.

## Waterbury.

"Tige" Seabury returned to Boston last Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Washburne is spending a few weeks in Boston.

F. C. Evans, traveling salesman for John F. Henry & Co., was in town last week.

C. C. Warren has disposed of the rest of his Jersey at private sale to G. W. Randall.

The schools were closed Friday and the teachers attended the state meeting at St. Albans.

William Wade and wife have gone to Starksboro to spend the winter with their son, Dr. Henry Wade.

Charles Wells, cashier in the bank, has been taking a short vacation and enjoying the hunting at Stowe Falls.

Austin Hazen of Barre, who formerly taught school here, made a pleasant call on his old friends last Wednesday.

Quite a number from here attended the concert given by the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Montpelier last Friday evening.

George W. Randall is soon to put in a stone crossing in front of his residence, which will be greatly appreciated by his neighbors generally.

H. E. Boyce has bought the house occupied by Miss Lydia Woodard and seven acres of land adjoining. Mr. Boyce takes possession the first of December.

Rev. L. Tenney and Rev. Mr. Elliot were in Barre yesterday attending the meeting of the council called to dismiss the pastor of the Congregational church of that town.

George H. Wilder of Montpelier was in town last week tuning pianos. Mr. Wilder has proved that he thoroughly understands his business, and he has charge of nearly all the pianos in town.

A Michigan paper records the death of Horace G. Atkins, who was born in Waterbury in 1820. In 1854 he emigrated to Michigan, and in 1875 he returned to his native land. His death occurred October 12th, at the age of sixty-nine. A brother and sister survive him.

During the festivities at the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sherman, Monday evening, Miss Josie, a granddaughter, was elected the recipient of the gold watch, with chain and charm, a present from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Taylor, the eighteenth anniversary of her birth occurring on Tuesday, the 29th.

It has been decided to have five entertainments in the lecture course the coming winter. It is the intention of the committee to keep the course up to the high standard of last year. A canvas for the sale of season tickets will soon be made, and it is to be hoped that the course will receive the support which an institution of so refining and educating an influence deserves.

Notwithstanding the storm, some seventy-five relatives and friends were out to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sherman. Cake, coffee and fruit were served and the occasion was invested with all the enjoyment that attends such notable anniversaries. Felicitious speeches were made by G. W. Randall and G. W. Kenney, and the presents of gold coin, articles of use and fancy, were many and valuable.

Young Howard Griswold of Vergennes has been in town on a visit to his grandmother, who is very infirm.

Nellie Griswold, who has long been quite ill, is reported to be convalescing. Charles Keene is home from New York with his full stock of new goods.

Mrs. Trumbull of White River is visiting her sons, Mrs. F. H. Atherton. Rev. Mr. Parker and wife have returned, and Mr. Parker preaches in the Congregational church Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Elliot preached at Stowe last Sunday in the interest of the Vermont Bible Society. A birthday party was given Miss Betty Griffin at Village Hall last week Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. H. Baker and Anna are visiting in Montpelier. Mrs. Frank Carpenter, who is in Burlington for treatment, is gaining slowly.

## Waterbury Center.

Charles Clark has moved to the village. Joseph Duke and son of Denver, Colorado, have been visiting friends here.

Professor Barker, Miss Kelley and Miss Chase attended the teachers' convention at St. Albans last week.

## Worcester.

David Currier is quite ill with pneumonia. Don't forget the promenade at the Worcester House next Saturday night.

Leland L. Kent and Edith L. Kent were called to Boston to attend the funeral of a relative last Sunday.

## Orange County—Brookfield.

Mrs. Deacon Clark is quite low. Her sister, Mrs. Tripham, of Pomfret, and Mrs. Tarbell of Williamstown, are with her.

The "boys" of all ages between ten and seventy had their annual squirrel hunt Saturday, closing the festivities with an oyster supper.

George Hall, who had been a sufferer from spinal disease all his life, finally died of consumption the morning of his father, Storr's Hall, last Thursday, at the age of fifty-six years. His funeral was held Saturday afternoon, Rev. G. N. Boynton preaching the sermon.

John Morse, a bachelor of sixty-three years and a native of this town, who spent some of his early years in this town, is friends here, last year, concluded, on his return to Minnesota, to risk sharing his fortunes with a "better half," and, as he is commencing life anew, has gone to the new state of South Dakota for a home.

## Chelsea.

Carl H. Corwin read a sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday.

L. H. Sanborn and daughter were visiting last night at the home of Mrs. A. H. Sanborn, Montpelier, East Montpelier and Middlesex.

Henry L. Clark has returned from Washington, and has moved into the Gould house, where he formerly lived.

M. V. B. Davis has bought George A. Andrus' house for \$450 and will soon move in. George will live through the winter in his mother's house.

There will be a mock court at the court house next Friday evening, conducted by the students of Chelsea Academy. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged, and the proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the school library.

We notice the death in Howard County, Md., on the 11th instant, of Joseph E. Chadwick, who was born in this town, February 10, 1799. The family early removed from town, and probably no one here remembers them. In an obituary notice, Mr. Chadwick is styled an intimate friend of Daniel Webster.

## East Corinth.

Mr. Kenyon, the West Corinth stage driver, has recently bought of S. T. Thompson the house and land adjoining the G. F. Butterfield. He intends to move his family into it soon.

Rev. E. W. Hatch was at Danville over Sunday. C. Cole of Northfield, traveling salesman for the Bowker Fertilizer Company of Boston, was in town last Thursday. Horace Sibley and wife of West Fairlee were in town last week visiting relatives.

Charles James of Middlebury is in town visiting his sister, Mrs. E. S. Rowland. W. R. Rowland, who has been attending school in Middlebury at home, Daniel Page is very sick with typhoid fever.

## Orange.

By the accidental discharge of a gun, Harry Crockett came near losing a finger.

The body of Charles Goodrich, a former resident, was brought here last Friday for burial.

While cutting wood for A. R. Nelson, Charles Flanders met with a severe and nearly fatal accident. A tree was felled upon him, closing his eyes, broke his upper jaw, nose and cheek bone.

## East Orange.

Martin Coleman and family, who have been visiting in the city, are now returned to their home in Fitzwilliam, N. H.

Jennie Colby has returned from a visit of several weeks to friends in Boston and vicinity. J. J. Richardson, one of our best known and most philanthropic men, as well as in business life, with their great means, "the coast line" of their benevolence might well be a long one. We chanced recently to be at a little "inlet" along this "line" into which the heart of the charity is said to flow regularly. It is a most modest little home, and its occupant is a maiden aunt of these brothers, now in the nineties, and who seems to retain, to a remarkable degree, her mental and physical powers. Though once the possessor of some property, she has, as is now supported, we were told, by these nephews. But the most delightful feature of her charity, and that which moves us to record it, for its own delicacy, is the fact that these men forego the pleasure it could not fail to give them in letting their relative know how much and how gladly they can do for her, and allow her the pleasure of supposing herself self-sufficient living on her own means, and independent of others.

## Caledonia County—Hardwick.

C. E. Robinson's family went to Burlington on Thursday, to reside.

We understand the new postmaster takes charge of the office the first of November.

Mrs. O. G. Ford intends moving to Greensboro Bend to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. French.

Fred Newton went to East Cambridge, Mass., on Tuesday, where he has employment as a telegraph operator.

We understand the next regular Masonic meeting will be held at Grand Army hall here next Wednesday evening.

Edwin Reed purposes discontinuing housekeeping, and has rented the rooms heretofore occupied by his family to M. E. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Shipman have been visiting friends in Boston the past week. They are expected home on Tuesday of this week.

Bert Perley has begun reading law at Ide & Stafford's office in St. Johnsbury. He has been reading at home most of the time for the past year.

The literary or Longfellow entertainment under the auspices of the academy schools, held at the town hall on Wednesday evening, was a pleasant occasion, but not very largely attended.

The East Hardwick fire company announces an oyster supper and musical entertainment at the village hall on the evening of November 7. Hardwick cornet band furnishes the music.

O. H. Marsh has completed the outside finish to his building the past week while waiting for the plaster work to dry at Rev. R. H. Blake's new house, the construction of which Mr. Marsh is superintending.

Professor Andrus of the academy and Miss Baker, teacher of the grammar school department, went to St. Albans, Thursday evening, to attend the meeting there in session of the State Teachers' Association.

The first snow of the season at this place fell on Tuesday last, the surface of the ground being fairly covered. The cold wave previously heralded from the north-

over to him for collection this year than last.

Charles Eskine has just lost one of his best cows.

Miss Myrtle Kathian and mother are employed in a hotel in Windsor.

Fred Blanchard, son of the late George Blanchard, is a student in Oberlin College, Ohio.

Mrs. Laura L. Ainsworth is to have her home for the present in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Snow fell here last week Tuesday, and one day the mercury fell to twelve degrees above zero.

Luther Martin is assisting his brother, Principal Daniel R. Martin, in evening school work in Pullman, Ill.

Mrs. C. Elizabeth Tarbell remained all last week with her sick step-mother, Mrs. Dea. Uriah Clark of Brookfield.

Mrs. Nettie Gale Elder is to begin housekeeping this week, where her husband is employed on a newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Denison Kinsman start for their western home, Winterset, Iowa, this week, after a visit of some months here.

Lewis, only son of Herbert P. Martin, and one of our worthiest young men, has just come West to remain at least till next spring.

Martin Burnham, now of Marlinton, Illinois, tells us he has a brass clock in his house that was once the property of the late Ira Day of South Barre.

Joel A. Bass has returned from work as a teacher of elocution in Sioux City, Iowa. His services as a reader ought to be in demand hereabouts this season.

Willard Walker, son of E. F. Walker, represented the Congregational Sunday-school at the state Sunday-school convention in Middlebury last week.

The meetings this week at the Free Baptist church are under the able direction of Rev. R. C. Davenport, the former pastor of the Free Baptist church in St. Johnsbury.

James Burnham was summoned last Friday to Taunton, Mass., to care for his only son Elton, who is very sick with typhoid fever. He had been sick but a few days.

A granite boulder on the old Edson Marsh place, we believe, was thought on opening it last year to be not a valuable one, has lately brought something like \$100.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bonedict remembered them pleasantly on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage week before last. Their gift was a genuine surprise.

The Hiram Dexter farm has been bargained to Joel Dexter for \$100. Some one tells us Mr. Dexter once held it at some \$3,000. No man need go to begging for a farm here if he has the true grit in him.

The mail-here, which is to be worked next year by its owners (men in one way or another connected with the Central Vermont railroad) is pronounced one of the very best in the state for the manufacture of lime.

Rev. I. Jones will not return from his western trip till next week. His father, who is to accompany him, accepts the invitation to spend a week in the winter during the brief visit he will make here before sailing for home.

Warren S. Covell has gone to his old home in Berlin to care for his aged parents. His son will remain on his farm here. If his sister in Berlin should die, it will be a real loss to our place, and to the Free Baptist church.

Mrs. Jane Bailey Martin reached her home in Wateka, Illinois, last Saturday week, about the time her youngest son Birney died of typhoid fever. He was some twenty years of age, and was employed in the store of a brother.

As usual this season, he says he has no figures to demonstrate its value, but is convinced that it pays him. He will milk some of the coming winter. His nearly-filled corn-crib, with the capacity of a thousand bushels, looks "golden" indeed.

Perhaps few people have any adequate idea of how much money is sometimes expended on granite quarries here they yield up their wealth. A New York firm who has lately purchased a quarry just over our town line will expend \$25,000 on it before it will get great returns. Another quarry farther on in Barre, it is said, will consume as much in its beginning.

Doctor Charles A. Gale, now of Rutland, has been visiting the old home here of late. He has just purchased the three building lots on the north side of the street leading to the depot (on the old Alvin Simons meadow) lying between the Hubbard House and the depot. It is reported that he will build a block on some part of this property. He has sold his two-acre land bought some time ago on Milstone Hill, Barre, doubling his money on it, it is said.

In a large and distant city are some millionaire brothers, of Vermont birth, one at least of whom is prominently known in philanthropic work as well as in business life. With their great means, "the coast line" of their benevolence might well be a long one. We chanced recently to be at a little "inlet" along this "line" into which the heart of the charity is said to flow regularly. It is a most modest little home, and its occupant is a maiden aunt of these brothers, now in the nineties, and who seems to retain, to a remarkable degree, her mental and physical powers. Though once the possessor of some property, she has, as is now supported, we were told, by these nephews. But the most delightful feature of her charity, and that which moves us to record it, for its own delicacy, is the fact that these men forego the pleasure it could not fail to give them in letting their relative know how much and how gladly they can do for her, and allow her the pleasure of supposing herself self-sufficient living on her own means, and independent of others.

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